

Patent claims

1. Method of performing selective filtering, in a network comprising a station, an AP
and a PAC, whereby synchronisation between the AP and the PAC is performed in
5 order to allow filtering of messages in at least the AP or in the PAC.
2. AP being able to perform both legacy and 802.11i association and authentication,
whereby if a 802.11i station is encountered, filtering is performed until a 802.11i
association and authentication is successful, and if
10 a legacy station is encountered allowing the station to initiate login procedure with
a PAC, if the station is not authenticated by the PAC, filtering messages to the sta-
tion in question.
3. AP being able to perform both legacy and 802.11i association and authentication,
whereby if a 802.11i station is encountered, transmitting a message to a PAC
(AP_PAC_add) indicative of the station being authenticated if a 802.11i associa-
tion and authentication is successful, and if
15 a legacy station is encountered allowing the station to initiate a login procedure
with a PAC, if the station is not authenticated by the PAC, dissociating the station
in question.
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